

REMARKS

Currently pending in this application are claims 71 – 79, 81 – 96, 107 – 109 and 112 – 114. Claims 98 – 101 and 110 – 111 are hereby canceled. Claims 1 – 70, 80, 97 and 102 – 106 were canceled by prior amendments.

New claims 112, 113 and 114 correspond to old claims 99, 101 and 111 which the examiner indicated would be allowed if rewritten.

Claims 98, 100, and 110 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious in view of Kirk. These claims have been canceled.

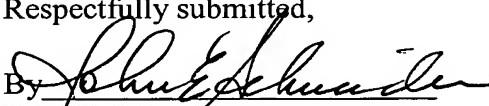
CONCLUSIONS

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02956US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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